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ELIZABETH CITY DIRECTORY.

PROFESSIONAL.

C. W. GRANDY, Jr., attorney at law, office on Main street, south side. vlnd-1y

C. C. COBB, attorney and counsellor at law, Main st., opposite "Carolinian" office. vlnd-1y

JAMES L. BALL, attorney and counsellor at law, office east side Road street, three doors from Main. vlnd-1y

DR. W. G. POOL, physician and surgeon, at his residence, south Main st. vlnd-1y

DR. L. K. SAUNDERS, physician and surgeon, Main street, opposite Baptist Church. vlnd-1y

DR. JOSEPH COMMANDER—office Road street, near Leather Hill; resides at Harrington's. vlnd-1y

DR. R. R. K. SPEED, physician, office over Grocery & Feed Store, corner Road and Burgess streets. vlnd-1y

DR. R. H. McINTOSH, physician, office Road street, formerly old Post Office. vlnd-1y

DR. I. T. ANDREWS, Dentist, office in North Carolinian building. vlnd-1y

CLOCKS, WATCHES, &c.

FRANK M. COOK, watches, clocks, &c., &c. Boot and Shoe store, near Main. vlnd-1y

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

R. ETHERIDGE & Brother, drugs, chemicals, paints, oils, &c., northwest corner Road and Fearing sts. vlnd-1y

DR. JAMES N. BUTT, drugs, chemicals, paints, oils &c., South West corner Church and Road sts. vlnd-1y

DR. KREES & CO., drugs, paints, oils, &c., South corner of Main and Road Sts. vlnd-1y

MERCHANTS AND GROCERS.

ZENAS FEARING, dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes, &c., corner Road and Shepard streets. vlnd-1y

S. WISE, fancy and dry goods, clothing, hats, boots and shoes, corner Main and Water sts. vlnd-1y

C. C. GREEN, hardware and general assortment of goods, northeast corner Road and Church sts. vlnd-1y

D. S. BRADFORD, wholesale and retail grocer, Road st. vlnd-1y

W. W. BROWN, Groceries, Liquors, &c., also, Boarding and Livery Main St., near the Market. vlnd-1y

WM. STIGER, baker, confectionery, groceries, &c., Road st., opposite C. C. Martin's office. vlnd-1y

HOTELS.

ALBEMARLE HOUSE, W. R. Smith, proprietor, corner of Main and Road st.

PENDLETON HOTEL, T. D. Pendleton, prop'r, Water st., opposite Cook's Agricultural Warehouse. vlnd-1y

LIVERY STABLES

A. E. JONES, livery stables, old stand, Main street. vlnd-1y

C. B. BROTHERS, Livery Stables, east side Road st., south of Church. vlnd-1y

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. T. RUTTER, Book and Job Printer, Carolinian Office, Main Street.

MRS. SARAH LABOYTEAUX, milliner, southeast corner Road and Main sts. vlnd-1y

NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING, LOAN AND TRUST CO'S BANKING HOUSE, up the east of the office of the "North Carolinian." vlnd-1y

GEO. M. SCOTT, life, fire and marine insurance agent, southeast corner Main and Elliott sts. vlnd-1y

JAMES L. SMITHSON practical house painter, Road st., near Main. vlnd-1y

GEO. W. BELL, gun and lock smith, Road street, two doors south of Main. vlnd-1y

W. C. DAWSON'S Gallery of Art, over Butt's Drug Store, Road street. 3—1y.

I. O. O. F.—Achorus Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets at their Hall over Mr. J. O. Etheridge's Drug Store, every Thursday evening—in Summer at 7½, and in Winter, 7½.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

ELIZABETH CITY.

Charter election on the first Monday of May.—Meeting of the Board of Commissioners, afternoon of the first Monday of each month. Mayor—George W. Cobb. Commissioners—E. A. Commander, J. H. Ziegler, J. Rogerson Bass, Lancaster Brothers and Jno. Ballance Treasurer—Geo. W. Bell. Attorney, J. H. Shaw. Clerk—Jos. Commander, Collector—J. H. Mickell. Constable—J. H. Mickell. Auctioneer—A. L. Jones.

POST OFFICE—W. A. Price, Postmaster.

CHURCHES.—First M. E. Church, Rev Geo. E. Booker, Pastor.—Sunday services at 11 o'clock, a. m. and 7 p. m. S. School at 9 o'clock, a. m.—Christ Church (Episcopal), Rev M. H. Vaughan Rector.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Services 10½ a. m. and 4½ p. m. Wednesday lecture for colored people at 8 p. m.—Baptist Church, Rev R. R. Overby.—Sunday services at 11 o'clock, p. m. and on the fourth Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock, a. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m.; Prayer Meeting on Sunday mornings (except fourth Sunday), after school.—Zion A. M. E. Church, Rev W. R. Brooks, Pastor Sunday services at 11 o'clock, a. m., and 3 and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Friends Meeting every Sabbath at 3 o'clock, P. M., at the house of Dr. Wm. Underwood.

LODGES.—Achorus, Lodge No 34, I. O. of O. F.—Meets every Thursday evening.—Talala Encampment No. 8 I. O. O. F., meets on 2d and 4th Tuesday in each month.——Brothers and Sisters of Love and Charity.—Meets alternate Tuesday nights.——Grand United Order of O. F.—Meets alternate Thursday nights.—MASONIC.—Eureka lodge, meets on first Monday night of each month.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Sheriff, Jno L Wood; Clerk Superior Court, William B Vaughan; Treasurer, B C Brothers; Coroner, Miles Commander; Register of Deeds, John T Price; Surveyor, J. Q. A. Wood; Standard Keeper, A. L. Jones; Commissioners, C. W. Smith, Edmund Daily, J. S. Wilcox, Emanuel Davis and Abraham Morris; Commissioners' Attorney, W. H. Smith.—Representative, M. Godfrey.

SUPERIOR COURT—Tenth Monday after the first Monday in March and October. County seat, Elizabeth City.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Composed of the Counties of Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden, Currituck, Dare, Tyrrell, Hyde, Beaufort, Washington, Bertie, Hertford, Chowan, Martin, Gates, Northampton and Halifax.

Member of Congress, C L Cobb, Elizabeth City; Collector 1 f Internal Revenue, Wm Barrow, Jackson; Assessor of Internal Revenue, Hiram E Stilley, Washington.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Is composed of the counties of Pasquotank (Court held on 10th Monday after the first Monday in March and October—County seat Elizabeth City; Bertie, (Court held on 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Windsor,) Camden, (Court 12 Monday after first Monday in March and October) Chowan, (Court 6th Monday after 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Edenton,) Currituck, (Court 14 Monday after the first Monday in March and October—County seat Currituck C. H.,) Gates, (Court 4th Monday after the 1st in March and October—County seat Gatesville,) Hertford, Court 3rd Monday in March and Octoner—County seat Winton,) Perquimans, (Court 8th Monday after 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Hertford,) and Dare, (Court in Jonea and January—County seat Roanoke Island,) Judge—Hon. J. W. ALBERTSON, Hertford; Solicitor, WILLIS BAGLEY, of Perquimans.

UNITED STATES COURTS.

Judge Circuit and District Courts, George W Brooks, Elizabeth City; Clerk of Circuit Court, N J Riddick, Hertford; U S Attorney, D H Starbuck, Salem; U S Marshal, S. P. Carrow, Washington. The Terms of the Circuit Court are as follows:—1st Monday in June, and last Monday in November, at Raleigh. The Terms of the District Court are as follows: Third Monday in April and October, at Oi City; M B Culpepper, Clerk, Fourth Monday in April and Octoober at New Bern; Chas Hilliard, Clerk. First Monday after the fourth Monday in April October, at Wilmington, Wm. Larkins Clerk

BUSINESS CARDS.

NEWS EMPORIUM.

THE undersigned having purchased the Elizabeth City "News Emporium," has removed it to Water Street, where he will keep the Newspapers and Periodicals of the day. Also,

STATIONERY,

of all kinds, as Writing Paper, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Blank Books, &c.

P. W. MELICK.

ELIZABETH CITY, June 20th.—6m.

JOHN Q. ETHERIDGE & BRO.,

DEALERS IN PURE

DRUGS,

MEDICINES,

PAINTS,

OILS,

GLASS,

VARNISHES,

PERFUMERY,

AND FANCY ARTICLES.

All staple connected with a first class Drug Business will always be found on hand.

☞Prescriptions accurately compounded.

32-1y. E. City, N. C. Jan. 20, '70.

A NEW GROCERY AND COFFEE HOUSE.

Capt. WM. ACKERLY has opened a Grocery in his new building, opposite Pendleton's Hotel on Water Street where everything in that line will be kept

☞He has also opened an EATING SALOON where Meals, Oysters and a good cup of Coffee can be had at any time. 31-1yr.

I. A. COHN,

Dealer in

DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, DRESS GOODS AND GENERAL MERCHANDIZE.

Road St., Elizabeth City, N. C.

☞The cheapest place in the City. 3-tf

THE ELIZABETH CITY BAKERY & CONFECTIONERY STORE.

Fresh bread, cakes and pies always on hand Also a good variety of candies, fruits, nuts, figs, raisins, pickles, crackers, cheese, butter—in short everything in the bakery or confectionery line always on hand. Families supplied with bread cakes and pies on reasonable terms. Come and see. WILLIAM STEGER.

Road Street, Elizabeth City. 24-1y

DAVIS' SALOON,

IN THE ALBEMARLE BUILDING

MAIN STREET, E. CITY, N. C.

WM. C. DAVIS, PROPRIETOR.

Keeps the best and purest Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, etc. Everything in the best style.

☞Call and try. 32-1yr.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.—

MRS. LABOYTEAUX,

Announces to the public that her large stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS has arrived, and thankful for past patronage she respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. She is still at the old place on the corner of Main and Road Street.

Elizabeth City, N. C., April 23rd, 1873-3t.

R. R. K. SPEED.— —JOHN BLACK.

SPEED & BLACK,

General Life, Fire and Marine In's Ag'ts

S. W. corner of Main and Road St.,

Elizabeth City, N. C.

Capital Represented $40,000,000.

Issues every *desirable* kind of Life Policy, *Mutual and Stock.*

Insurable property placed in *First-class* Companies *at lowest rates.*

Will adjust *Life and Fire* losses in any part of Eastern North Carolina.

April 11th, 1872.-1yr.

DR. BUTT CAN SHOW YOU THE FINEST and largest display of perfumery, ever offered for sale.

A LARGE LOT OF PLASTERING HAIR for sale by Dr. J. N. BUTT, expects to keep the trade supplied permanently with this article at the lowest market price.

MALE HIGH SCHOOL.

I will open a High School for boys in Elizabeth City, N. C., on March 17, 1873.

The first session will continue fifteen weeks, closing on the 30th. of June.

TUITION.

Elementary English per session..... $7.50
Higher English branches..... $11.25
The Classics and high Mathematics $15.00

One half required to be paid in advance the other at the end of the session.

JOHN. F. OVERMAN

E. City, N. C., Mar 12, 1873.]

PROFESSIONAL.

C. C. POOL.— —W. F. POOL.

C. C. & W. F. POOL,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Elizabeth City, N. C.

Practice in all the courts of the First Judicial District. Collections made in any part of the State. Prompt attention given to cases in the Supreme Court.

36-v 4. 1y.

THOS. R. JERNIGAN,

Attorney at Law,

HARRELLSVILLE, N. C.

Collections made in any part of North Carolina.

32.-6m.

C. W. GRANDY, JR.

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND GENERAL COLLECTOR,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

Office North side of Main Street.

Jan. 13, 1870-1y.

PROFESSIONAL.—

DR. JAS. N. BUTT, Can be found at all hours of the day, at his Drug Store. In consequence of ill health he is engaged almost exclusively in an Office Practice. Those wishing medical attention will find him at home at all hours and avoid the annoyance of hunting a Physician absent on professional duties in the country.

E. City Sept. 15, 1870.

DENTISTRY.

The undersigned has opened an office in Elizabeth City, N. C., for the purpose of practicing Dentistry in all its branches.

☞Office in the North Carolinian building second story, corner Main and Road streets.

I. T. ANDREWS.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.

The undersigned has resumed the business of House, Sign and Ornamental PAINTER, and respectfully tenders his services to the public in that line of business.

His reputation as a painter is well known in this, and the surrounding counties; and the promptness with which he has heretofore acted, and the faithfulness with which all work entrusted to him has always been done, he hopes will again insure him a liberal patronage.

THOMAS R. BLAND.

Elizabe City, N. C., Sept. 30, 1869-1y.

LOOK HERE.

A NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.

We take pleasure in informing our friends that we have opened a NEW STORE on South Road Street, which we have filled up with Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Candies and Notions, all of which we will sell at lowest prices.

☞We pay the highest price for Cotton Corn, Rags and Produce. Give us a call.

BENJ. B. JOHNSON,
JAMES C. JOHNSON.

E. City, N. C., Nov. 21st, 1872.

BRICK! BRICK!!

AT THE ELIZABETH CITY BRICK YARD

I am prepared to furnish Brick at all times and in quantities to suit purchasers. Parties desiring brick for building, paving, or for any other use, are respectfully solicited to call at my yard and examine for themselves both as to quality and price.

E. B. BROWER.

ELIZ. CITY, Jan. 18th, 1872-1y.

PENDLETON'S HOTEL,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

T. D. Pendleton, Proprietor.

This well-known house is located conveniently for the traveling public, being near the boat landing. Especial attention is taken to make guests comfortable. Charges moderate. 22-1y

PAILIN'S STORE.

The place to get your money back is to buy your

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, AND NOTIONS

at Capt. JOHN PAILEN'S Store, on Road Street, at the end of Shepard. Be sure and give me a call.

JOHN PAILIN.

E. City, N. C., Dec. 18th, 1871.-1yr.

HO! For the Spring and Summer Trade.

HEADQUARTERS AT THE CANAL BRIDGE.

Merchandize of all kinds and Groceries of the best qualities always on hand.

STOVES! STOVES!!

Also a splendid assortment of Stoves.

COME AND GIVE ME A CALL.

C. B. BROTHERS.

Elizabeth City, N. C.

HAVING SECURED THE SERVICES OF THE best mechanics in each of the departments, and giving my own particular attention to all work done at my shop, I feel safe in saying that my work will compare

favorably with that of any of the large cities. All I ask is an examination of my work to convince those in want of any kind of a vehicle that this is the place to buy them.

Repairing done at short notice and at reasonable rates. Give me a call.

JNO. S. WAUGH'

Elizabeth City, Nov. 25, 1869.-tf.

J. M. MATHEWS,

WATCH MAKER AND JEWELER,

HAVING located in the Road St. 2 doors from Main Elizabeth City, N. C. is prepared to operate in the Watch Maker and Jeweler business in all its departments. He respectfully solicit a share of patronage.

April 18th, 1872.-1yr.

BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES!

FROM one of the best Manufactories in the United States, (McLear and Kendell, Wilmington Del.) I have and will continue to recieve a full assortment of BUGGIES, with and without tops, which I will sell very cheap. Also Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, &c., also on hand. As I deal direct from the Manufacturers I can sell at prices to defy competition. Orders respectfully solicited Road street near Main, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Dec. 7. 1871-1y. MILES COMMANDER.

NEW MACHINE SHOP.

JONES & DAVENPORT,

IRON AND WOOD WORKERS.

Having bought the Tools, Machinery and duplicate Castings for Horse Powers and Corn Shellers of W. H. Clark, we are prepared to do all kind of repairs in the Agricultural line and Steam Machinery.

We guarantee to do work as cheap as it can be done abroad. Shop near Griffins Mill.

JONES & DAVENPORT,

Elizabeth City, N. C., Mar. 26, 1873.

40-1yr.

FURNITURE!

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Ho ye that need anything in the line of

FURNITURE

GO TO THE

FURNITURE STORE

ON

WATER STREET,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

AND MAKE YOUR SELECTION

P. W. MELICK.

Nov. 6th, 1872-tf.

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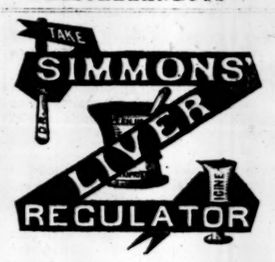

For over FORTY YEARS this

PURELY VEGETABLE.

LIVER MEDICINE has proved to be the

GREAT UNFAILING SPECIFIC

for LIVER COMPLAINT and its painful offspring, DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, Jaundice, Bilious attacks, SICK HEADACHE, Colic, Depression of Spirits, SOUR STOMACH, Heartburn, CHILLS AND FEVER, &c., &c.

After years of careful experiments, to meet a great and urgent demand, we now produce from our original *Genuine Powders*

THE PREPARED.

a liquid from of SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, containing all its wonderful and valuable properties, and offer it in

ONE DOLLAR BOTTLES.

The Powders, (price as before,) $1.00 per package.

Sent by mail..... .....1.04

☞CAUTION!☜

Buy no Powders or PREPARED SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR unless in our engraved wrapper, with Trade mark, Stamp and Signature unbroken. None other is genuine.

J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,

MACON, GA., and PHILADELPHIA.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.—

Having purchased Winner's Gallery I take this method of announcing to my friends and the public that I will continue the business in all its departments. Having had over a dozen years experience I flatter myself to be able to give full satisfaction. My instruments and material are all of the very best. My sky light is of the latest improved, enabling me to take pictures in cloudy weather as well as clear. All work guaranteed or the picture taken over or the money refunded.

WM. C. DAWSON.

E. City, May 11, 1871.—tf.

NOTICE!

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, NOTIONS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, PATENT MEDICINES, CROCKERY AND TINWARE.

CAEAP FOR CASH AT

O. C. HORTON & CO'S.,

S. E. Corner Road and Lawrence Streets.

19-1y. ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

W. T. JORDAN,

Dealer In

PUREWINES, LIQUORS, GROCERIES, &c.

LAGER BEER,

Only 5 cts. per glass.

☞Fresh LAGER on hand all the time.☜

ROAD ST., 2 DOORS NORTH OF MAIN,

41-6m. Elizabeth City, N. C.

THE RED FLAG.

Ah! what does that Red Flag mean on Water Street? It means that is the place to get all your old tin ware repaired, such as, coffee pots, tea pots, oil cans, etc., etc.

Tin Ware Wholesale and Retail.

N. B. Old Stoves Repeired.

H. O. HILL.

E. City, N. C., March 14th, 1872.

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BANKING HOUSES.

NORTH CAROLINA

MANUFACTURING, LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY.

Incorporated by the N. C. Legislature, with Liberal Banking Privileges.

Office: Elizabeth City, N. C.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

GEO. D. POOL, *Pres't.;* R. F. OVERMAN, *Cash.*
Dr. P. JOHN, Hon. JOHN POOL,
Hon. C. C. POOL, C. W. HOLLOWELL,
C. W. SMITH,

Deals in Exchange, Sight Drafts, Gold and Silver Coin, Government and other Securities, etc.

Uncurrent Bank Notes bought and sold on reasonable terms.

July 15, 1869-1y.

GUIRKIN & CO.

BANKERS

COBB'S BRICK BUILDING, ROAD ST,

Elizabeth City, N. C.

Do a general Banking business,

Buy and Sell, Gold and Silver, Domestic and Foreign Exchange,

Deal in State, County and Corporation Bonds and Stocks.

☞*Interest allowed on Deposits.*

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LIVERY STABLES.

JONE'S LIVERY STABLES

At Elizabeth City, N. C.

I would announce to my friends and the public that I am still at the old place on Main street, a few doors west of Road, and keep horses, buggies, carriages, &c., for hire. Persons promptly accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms.

ARTHUR L. JONES.

Mar. 17, 1870.-38—1y.

LIVERY STABLES

AT ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

The subscriber takes this method of informing his old friends and the public generally that he is still at the "old stand" and continue to keep horses, buggies, carriages &c., for hire. persons accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms. Remember the place—on Road street near the canal bridge.

C. B. BROTHERS

Poetry.

Love's Gifts.

This dark-brown curl you send me dear,
Shall save its freshness of to-day
In gentle shrine, when year on year
Have turned its former fellows gray.
So shall your image in my breast
With never-fading beauty rest.

What love hath once on love bestow'd,
Translated in its dew of youth
To some remote divine abode,
Withdraws from risk of time's untruth.
Keeping, we lose but what we give
Like to a piece of Heav'n doth live.
—*Athenæum.* W. A.

Selected Story.

Tangled Threads.

CHAPTER I.

"Confound the button. It always comes off when I'm in a hurry. Here's a pretty mess. That washerwoman—I'll discharge her, the good-for-nothing jade. I suppose I'll have to hunt a button up and sew it on. I don't believe there is a button or needle about the house, and every thread is doubled and twisted, till I might as well try to fly as sew with it."

Bartholomew Jones was an unfortunate old bachelor. In good circumstances and in the ruddiest of health, he was voted a jolly dog by the Hectum Slictum Club, of which he was an honored member. Yet he had his troubles. His principal one, as he often remarked, was buttons. The tendency of his in particular, to come off, just when needed most. This morning he had an important engagement down town, and while hastily dressing, his usual misfortune, the loss of a button, ruffled his temper, and led to the soliquy we have just quoted.

Bartholomew owned the house in which he lived, but dined at a down-town boarding house. He kept no housekeeper. "He abominated women; he despised the whole sex," was his usual club room remark. The only female company he suffered was an old lady who lived next door, who came in once a day to straighten things and sweep and dust the house.

As he began rumaging through drawer after drawer in the hunt after a button, and needle and thread, he sighed at the contrast between his surroundings and Ned Smith's, his old chum who had taken a better half a few months before.

"It's enough to make a preacher swear, I vow! Not a button, only one needle, and the point off of that, and a handful of snarly, tangled thread. It's enough to drive a man to matrimony or suicide, or something about as bad. If I thought I would be rid of this eternal hunt for buttons and strait thread, I believe I could stand anything else. Yes, I believe I would risk matrimony I can't stand this."

After looking until quite out of patience, he seized a shirt lying near, and cut off two or three buttons and sewed them on where they were needed, as well as he could with a pointless needle and knotty thread. After breaking the thread half-a-dozen times, and pricking his fingers till they bled, he completed the undertaking, and made his morning toilet.

The idea that matrimony would end his trouble about buttons, was turned over and over in his mind, till he resolved that he would venture. He ruefully looked around him and said:

"It can't be much worse, and it may be much better. I'll try it."

Where to get a wife is the next question. He thought over all his female acquaintances which were very limited indeed.

"There's widow Brow, she's too dumpy; Miss Scroggs, she is too scraggy. I might as well get a skeleton, and turn apothecary at once. There's old Smith's widdow, I might ask her, but she paints, wears false teeth, and I guess a wig."

The more he thought, the more fastidious he became. He could not satisfy himself. A bright thought struck him. Why not advertise.

"I'll do it," he said, and at once wrote out an advertisement, which he sent to one or two leading papers immediately. "Well, that is through with; I feel easier, already."

The next day, under the head of personals, two papers contained the following:

"A grumpy old bachelor wants a wife; got plenty of money, a good house well furnished; tolerable good temper as long as the buttons stay on. Don't care much about good looks, must not be too dumpy, or too scraggy. Widdow without children, under thirty-five, preferred. Address or call, 126 Bacon street."

CHAPTER II.

"Well, Nellie, I don't know what we shall do. You can get a situation as governess, probably; but what shall I do? I can't sing or play; hate to teach; can't play the agreeable to sick old ladies. I will have to turn housekeeper, I guess, for some lonely old widower, and end by marrying him. Let us see what there is 'Wanted' to-day, maybe there's somebody wants me."

"Here it is; just the thing. 'Wanted'—a housekeeper by a widower. A young widow prefered. Address or call, 129 Bacon street."

"I'll go—dress in mourning, and represent myself as a widow, and probably marry the old fellow."

"Why, you harum scarum, good-for-nothing child, you shall do no such thing. Just think of it. What would people say?"

"I don't care what they say. You may as well say yes, and help me, for I am to answer that advertisement. I can't starve."

Nellie and Minnie Smith were sisters, aged respectively twenty-one and nineteen. Their father had been a well-to-do mechanic, who had taken especial pains to give his children a good education, and succeeded so well that when he died a few months before our story commences, Nellie was a graduate of one of the best schools in the city, and was promised the situation of assistant teacher in one of the primary schools. Minnie, the younger, was the housewife. Their mother had died when both were mere children, and Minnie, though the youngest, assumed the reins as housekeeper, while Nellie went to school. After their father's death eked out a scanty livelihood by sewing, but the fire had burned out their employer, and with hundreds of others they were thrown out of employment.

Nellie saw it was useless to say no, and thought it would be a good lesson for her resolute sister, and helped her with her preliminary arrangements. Minnie made a rather youthful looking widow. "Almost too handsome," her sister said, with merry laughter.

They parted that afternoon, Nellie to secure a position promised her as governness, and Minnie to try to become a housekeeper to a lonely old widower.

CHAPTER III.

She soon reached 129 Beacon street, and rang the bell. Bartholomew Jones was seated in the parlor with his feet on the table, smoking a pipe. He glanced at himself in the glass, and saw a sorry looking object, unshaven, collarless with a faded dressing-gown out at the elbows. He felt he presented a queer spectacle to visitors, but grimly resolved to make the best of it. He opened the door, and started back, face burning, eyes lowered

"Good-morning," he stammered.

"Good-morning," she said laughingly.

"Will you come in," he said, doubtfully.

"If you please," she replied. "I called this afternoon in answer to an advertisement I saw in last evening's paper. I thought I would take the situation if it suited me, and I suited you."

"I don't know; you seem rather young," said Bartholomew, turning white and red, and red and white, as he led her to a seat in the parlor. "You must excuse this room, I should not have smoked here if I had expected company."

"I know I am young, but I have had considerable experience. I believe I am capable, and I think I could give satisfaction."

"You know the position is permanent," said Bartholomew.

"I understood so, but concluded I would come on trial for three months, and see how I liked it, and how you liked me."

"Probably that would be best," gasped Bartholomey, staggered completely at the cool, business-like air with which she offered to accept him for three months on trial.

"What are the duties?" said Minnie. "What do you require?"

"I hardly know. I presume you know best; I am not hard to suit. My principal trouble is buttons," stammered Jones.

"If that is all, you need have no uneasiness," said Minnie, with a ringing laugh. "I can hold them in complete subjection. If you have no objection, I would like to look at the house, if you are willing to risk me."

"I guess I am," said Bartholomew. He showed her the house. It was furnished in good taste, and, as Minnie soon noticed, it only needed a deft mistress' hand to make a cosy, comfortable home.

"When shall I commence duty," said she, after they had returned to the parlor.

"Immediately," said Bartholomew. "I will secure you a couple of servants this evening."

"I can get along very well with one. I know a good girl that will come, and at the same time my trunk can be ordered, so I need not go back."

By evening Minnie was in complete possession of the house. Had set Bartholomew's room to rights, and given the kitchen a thorough 'ridden of," as Bridget, the cook, said. At tea-time, Bartholomew was invited to his own dining-room to take tea. He had arranged his toilet, and looked like a new man. His spirits rose as he beheld how things had changed and wondered if he wasn't dreaming. From that time the house was completely revolutionized. Bartholomew was supremely happy. His buttons seem to own the magic sway of Minnie's deft fingers, as Bartholomew's heart did the witchery of her sweet smile and winning ways. The months had almost slipped round. It was like a dream to Bartholomew He had quit his club and spent his evening at home reading to Minnie.

The last week of the three months was drawing to a close. One evening Minnie was sewing, and Bartholomew was pretending to be reading the paper, but was in reality watching the house keeper's every motion.

Minnie looked up and said:

"Mr. Jones——"

"Well," said he with a start, dropping his paper, "Do you know my three months end to-morrow?"

"Yes, I do. It does not seem more than three weeks to me."

"Thank you for the compliment; but I thought I would ask you if you were satisfied to have me stay longer. If not, I have another offer for a similar position, I will accept."

"I hope you will remain," stammered Bartholomew. "I am perfectly satisfied to marry you immediately if you wish. I know I could not do better."

"*Marry me?*" said Minnnie, springing to her feet, "Who was talking of marriage? I had no such thought at all, sir."

"Did you not say that you came here in answer to an advertisement?"

"Yes."

"I advertised for a wife."

"I came to be housekeeper, sir; here's the advertisement, sir;" handing the notice which she had clipped out of the paper.

"That is not my advertisement," said Jones, as the sweat stood in great drops on his forehead, "Here's what I sent to the paper," handing Minnie the paper.

She read it, and then sank into a chair, and began sobbing as her heart was broken.

"You thought I came here to be your wife, and offered to stay three months on trial, you horrrid old thing," she sobbed. "I will go this minute."

"I am sorry, Minnie," said Bartholomew, now brought to his senses. "I see now, that stupid printer has got this number misplaced. I am very sorry I have displeased you. I had no desire to hurt your feelings; I trust you will forgive me."

"Mr. Jones will you order a hack; I can not stay here another hour."

"Minnie, let me ask you one question. If you did not *come* here to be my wife, will you *stay* to be my wife? I am a horrid old fellow, I know, but I love you, and will try to make you happy."

Minnie put her hands up to her face and said nothing. Bartholomew, growing bolder, gently removed her hands, and turning her face up to his, gazed for an instant into her eyes, read sufficient encouragement there to seal the contract with a kiss.

"Well, darling, how long probation must I serve? Three months?"

"Three years, you horrid old fellow I suppose I'll have to marry you, not so much for your sake as the buttons."

A quiet wedding a few weeks after, gave evidence the tangled threads of their lives were unraveled, and closely woven together by love's cunning fingers

Communicated.

Evenings at Home No. 5.

BY HECLA HOLLYWOOD.

How hurriedly the hours are slipping away, the moments really have winged feet! Why, it was only yesterday, it seems, that I roamed here beneath these well clad branches, inhaling the pure air and sweet odor of the opening buds and flowers, all fresh in their new opened purity. You bed of violets, whose purple petals were the first among the strangers to greet me, are the first to proclaim the change. Later still I sought the shade of this same tree, when the noonday sun shone down unsparingly; how delightfully cool then, was this spot. Fancy paints the zephyrs bearing the rarest perfumes to gladden and refresh tired mortals, and could I but feel their cooling influence now on my heated brow, it would be grateful indeed.

Reclining languidly on this favorite moss grown slope, listening to the hum of distant active humanity, and watching the fleecy clouds sail lazily by, my turbulent desires and conflicting passions are brought into harmony with my surroundings. Autumn, the sere and yellow leaf of life, for of life the seasons are but a type, Spring, the infancy, Summer, the maturity, Autumn, the decline, Winter, the decay. England's bard has well said, "this is the state of man: To-day he puts forth the tender leaves of hopes, to-morrow blossoms, and leaves his honors thick upon him: The third day comes a frost, a killing frost;" and nips many tender aspirations in the bud, and our hopes like, withered leaves, fall fast. See how quietly they drop down in a crimson and golden carpet at my feet; they tumble, leave the parent stem and come fluttering, quivering to the earth, like some poor wounded bird. How soothing to overworked brains and overtaxed nerves is this quiet in the woods, here in natures own temple we may worship nature's God. Here the winds sighing more softly through the solem pine tree branches, brings but half audible sighs from another, and less sinful world. Sighs? Are there any sighs or tears up there? I fancy that there are. Do not the angles rejoice over the conversion of sinners? Then should they not sigh, nay even weep over their waywardness?

Is it possible to love anything, earthly, too well? and is it a sin? If so I am guilty. It must be that I love too well, these bright leaves, graceful branches, clinging vines and sighing breezes. They are dearer far to me than the ball rooms festal light, or the theatres artificial beauty, yet, dearer far than the misers hoarded wealth. Perhaps I love them too well, "This solitude," you say "is not wholesome." Solitude indeed! Why those birds, flowers and trees are all my friends, and what is sweeter than the society of congenial friends? I am far from being lonely, for that implies discontent! Quite the contrary, I am very happy, for these are friends we dare trust; a secret in their keeping is sacred forever.

I often ask myself if these sources of unalloyed pleasure will ever close up; is there a day in the calender of futurity, when the fountain head from which springs only true and noble thoughts, will be dry? Is there a day when I shall look on these things without loving them?

I know that they must fade and die, as dear things have done; yet another year brings others of equal and, if possible, superior beauty. Will it be so with the experiences of life? Will the bright grow dim to be succeeded by bright? and finally be the brightest? Or will the declining years of my life be shrouded, as perfectly in gloom and melancholy, as the spring has been illuminated with bright hopes and fair prospects. If this is to be my lot I will not murmur, for "tis the common lot of all."

Rather be thankful that a few of the three score and ten were meted out in love; although their metorlike splendor may render the after darkness more intense.

Yet while the hand of despondency sweeps the cords of memory and quickens to life the inanimate forms and skeleton pleasures buried in the heart, tears rise unbidden, and course down the wan, furrowed cheek.

The memory of what has been, with a knowledge of what is, and a hope for things to come inspire me with courage and determination anew, that ere the life victory is won, I shall have tasted the highest intellectual pleasures, and crown my efforts in heaven at last.

South Mills, M. C.

Miscellaneous.

Patriotic "Bunkum."

A correspondent writes: The story in a late number of the *Christian Union* of the Western man urging his friends to seek glory by enlistment in the late war, reminds me of one. The day before we left Camp Vredenburgh, near Freehold, N. J., for "the front," we who held commissions had a little glorification in the woods near by, where we made speeches full of wounds, drank toasts full of scars, and sang songs full of flags. We called on a young lawyer, an invited guest, to make a speech, which he did. He urged the young men everywhere to enlist for the defense of their country. Some one, whose cups of wine exceeded his discretion, asked the orator, "Why do you not go yourself?" The young lawyer threw out his right hand, in spread-eagle fashion, and said: "I love my country! I love her peaceful hills and dales! In short, I love my country as much as anybody, and I am going to stay at home and enjoy it."

Horace Greeley.

The celebrated book "*What I know about Farming*" would

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DEATH OF CAPTAIN HALL, THE ARCTIC EXPLORER.

If the passage to the North Pole be not forever sealed against discovery, it has certainly sealed forever many a valuable life. Sir JOHN FRANKLIN was a sacrifice to that dreary region: Dr. KANE returned from it with a broken constitution; and now we have the intelligence that Capt. HALL, who left New York some two years since in the Polaris for Arctic scenes, has found a grave where he hoped to find the hidden route to the Pole.

The news comes from some of the survivors of the expedition, who state that HALL died on the 8th of October, 1871, of apoplexy, in latitude 81°38'. He had recently returned from a northern sledge expedition, in which he had attained the latitude of 82°16'. He seemed in his usual health, and had called the crew into the cabin of the Polaris to encourage them with hopes of the future rewards, and stimulate them to renewed exertion, when he was suddenly struck down and expired, to the great grief of those around, to whom he had endeared himself by his kindness and devotion. He was buried on shore, where his command erected a wooden cross to mark his grave.

Respecting the expedition, it appears that in September, 1871, the Polaris entered winter quarters, and left Aug. 12, 1872. The ice was very heavy, and set in a southern direction. The party of nineteen who have come into Roberts Bay had been landed from the ship, but were separated from her in October, 1872. When they last saw the Polaris she was under steam and canvas, making for a harbor on the east side of Northumberland Island, under command of Capt BUDDINGTON, who had thirteen of a crew along with him, and a plentiful stock of provisions. Her bow was somewhat damaged, and it is the opinion of the survivors that she will be unable to get clear until July, and even then, if the ship is unseaworthy, her crew would have to make new boats to effect an escape. The rescued party crossed Kane's Polar Sea, which they pronounced to be a strait about fifteen miles wide, with an appearance of open water to the north. They suffered very much during their dreary drift from hunger and cold.

So ends another well-equipped Arctic Expedition, like a number before it—baffled, broken up, its crew scattered or lost, and its leader dead. The first voyages in the frozen regions of this hemisphere were undertaken in the interests of commerce, to find a short passage between the Western and the Eastern world. Next came the searching expeditions dispatched in the cause of humanity, to loook for the lost. Capt. HALL was the representative of a third era of Arctic adventure, prompted by a simple enthusiasm for science. The problem of the North West passage was solved long ago. The fate of FRANKLIN and his companions was no longer a mystery. But the geography of the polar regions was still a secret. The open sea reported by KANE to lie beyond the icy barriers of Grinnel Land was yet unvisited. It was to complete our knowledge of these forbidding regions and throw light upon certain phenomena thus far imperfectly understood that Capt HALL undertook the work that has cost him his life.

WEST, OR SOUTH—WHICH?

Quite a number of our old friends in the North are still debating the question: Where shall we go—West, or South? To aid them in deciding, we call attention to a few facts.

It is no boy's play to go West and place ones self in a position to live, especially if a man has a family. The cost of passage for even a small family and a few household goods to any point at which lands can be purchased at reasonable rates, cannot fall below $200. If Government land is to be homesteaded or preempted it must be sought remote from settlement and rarely along a rail road line. After the land has been found, a house is to be built, which will cost from $300 to $500. If one goes in the spring, sod corn can be grown, but a team costing at least $200, will be required. Mean while the family must live, and usually two years will pass before it can be self supporting. This fact adds at least $500 to expenses, and thus the sum total of expenditures will be near $2,000, and this is the smallest sum that an intelligent family can get along with. Thus it is seen that in going West and in having land free, the settler is obliged to expend all his place will be worth at the end of two years; hence nothing is gained. Nor is this all. It will be years before there will be schools, meetings will be infrequent, money will be scarce, physicians in time of sickness will not be near, mills far distant, and farm produce cheap.

So much for the West. Now for the South. In the first place the cost of moving South is at least one half cheaper. It is not so far from the "old home." The price of land is within the reach of the man of small means. He finds a milder climate, and quite as healthy, and a soil adapted to a greater variety of products. It does not cost so much to build as the materials needed are abundant. Instead of being obliged to settle outside the reach of neighbors and society and schools and churches, he from the beginning can have the advantages and privileges of all. And his nearness to market and his unrivaled facilities for cheap transportation are additional reasons why he should decide in favor of the South.

These are but a few of the arguments in favor of the South. We think they are conclusive.

THE RICHMOND DUEL.

In our news department last week we briefly noticed the duel at Richmond on the 10th, inst. between JOHN R. MORDECAI and PAGE MCCARTY. The former was mortally wounded and died on the 14th. The cause of the trouble is thus explained by the *Enquirer*:

On the 5th of Febuary the following verses appeared on the fourth page of the *Enquirer*, and though considered by the editor and nearly every person who read them as entirely harmless, were the occasion of the first rupture of friendly relations between Messrs. Mordecai and McCarthy:

THE FIRST FIGURE IN THE "GEEMAN."

An Epigram.

We have received for publication the following from a loving swain, who, doubtless, has been kicked by his sweetheart:

When Mary's queenly form I press
In Straus's latest waltz,
I would her lips caress,
Although those lips be false.

For still with fire love tips his dart,
And kindles up anew
The flames which once consumed my heart
When those dear lips were true.

Of forms so fair, of faith so faint,
If truth were only in her;
Though she'd be then the sweetest saint,
I'd still feel like a sinner.

Upon the publication of these lines, Mr. Mordicai inquired who was their author. Ascertaining that Mr. McCarthy was, he took personal affront, and at once, through a friend, opened correspondence with him. At one time this interchange of notes promised to result in a duel, but by the intervention of mutual friends, and the giving of some explanations, the affair was amicably settled. It seems that there was something behind these verses—some event or some transaction previous—which had caused unfriendly relations between the parties, and though a peacable adjustment of the difficulty was had, good feelings was not restored, and the two were known to be bitter enemies. On last Monday night, as we are informed, Mr. Mordecai and Mr. McCarthy met at the Richmond Club rooms, southeast corner of Franklin and Third streets. Mr. McCarthy was in the *salon* talking to a friend when Mr. Mordecai entered. The latter thought he heard some insulting allusion to him fall from the lips of McCarthy as he came in, and therefore immediately approached him and demanded to know what had been said when his name was mentioned. The answer was given, but proved far from satisfactory. Mordecai immediately struck McCarthy a tremendous blow in the face, which knocked him down. McCarthy sprang up but was again struck by Mordecai, who was so rapid in his blows and so vigorous in his attack that the former could make but a poor defence, and was as we are informed, very badly beaten. The gentlemen in the house and those near at hand used prompt exertions to separate the gentlemen, and they were taken apart after a few second's fight Out of this occurrence at the club rooms grew the duel.

IMPORTANT FACTS.

There is no gainsaying the fact that Agriculture is the source of all prosperity—the fountain from which all business flows—the basis of every national superstructure in the great industrial world. Truly said one who has investigated the subject: "It is the mine of wealth—the mint of money for the South." But while this is so it is equally true that unless we utilize this mine, we cannot bring forth from it the rich treasures it holds. Our lands must be developed—improved—made productive. Our large plantations must be partitioned off—divided up into such parcels as will enable men with small means to buy. Then, with our advantages of soil, and climate, of access to the cities of the North, purchasers will come. Let those who have the land do this; and *advertise them*, and they will soon be occupied by those who will make them productive. And then manufactures will spring up around us and our section will fairly and fully start in the race for wealth and prosperity.

We want men. We want money to help us. Our people haven't the capital to properly utilize the invaluable resources that lie idle all around them. The time has come when the old order of large unproductive plantations must yield to the new era of "small farms well tilled." And there is no country on this green earth where this new order of things can be made more profitable and successful.

The son of Dr. THOMAS, the Peace Commissioner murdered by the Modocs, writes a letter from San Francisco on the martyrdom of his father in the cause of peace. "Not the poor Modocs, but the rapacious, lawless, perfidious whites are guilty of his blood," says Mr. THOMAS. "We blame no one for his death."

BRIGHAM YOUNG says that, when he went into Utah with his people, the Indians were all about him; but by dealing with them fairly at all times, keeping all his promises and never deceiving them, he had no trouble with them. He thinks the Modocs treated the Peace Commissions just at they believed they would have been treated it they had fallen into the power of the white men.

Lieut. George M. Harris, who died from wounds received in the fighting at the Lava Beds, was a native of Philadelphia, and only in his 26th year. He was graduated at West Point in 1868, and wasstationed at Fort Macon during the troubles with the Lowery outlaws. Subsequently, at his own request, he was transferred to Battery K, 4th Artillery, and joined his company during the operations against the Modocs, in January last. He was a nephew of the late Bishop McIlvaine of Ohio. His remains will be brought home for interment.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Rail Road Meeting in Elizabeth City.

The citizens of Pasquotank and adjoining counties on Wednesday the 14th, inst. held a meeting in the Court House at this place to adopt some practical steps to aid the "Atlantic Coast Railway Company" in the construction of the rail road from Norfolk, Va., to Wilmington, N. C.; to run by E. City, Hertford, Edenton, Plymouth, Jamesville and Washington.

On motion Hon. J. W. Albertson was called to the chair, and J. P. Wheddbee requested to act as secretary.

The chairman in a brief and forcible manner stated the object of the meeting, and pointed out with great clearness the advantages the eastern portions of North Carolina would derive from the construction of the proposed rail road.

He said one of the greatest needs of this country was people—new population, to develope our rich lands to their fullest capacity—and that when you offered quick, safe and easy transportation instead of the great mass of emigrants being hurried over the rail roads to seek homes in the West, many would seek them among us, and other portions of the South. That our section of the State presented attractions unsurpassed and unrivaled by any other portion of this country to inmigrants, and that he felt assured, with the way to get here made easy, they would settle in large numbers all over this country. The capitalist could seek no better investment of his money than in our lands, could invest his money in nothing that would yield a quicker and larger interest, and that many sought investments elsewhere on account of the present facilities for getting here; but with this road built so that they could come from Norfolk to Elizabeth City in two or three hours, they would come here and invest their money among us. The first inquiry of these men is, what are your means of transportation? How do you get there? And that when you could satisfy them on these points every obstacle to their coming would be removed. Self interest alone would prompt them to come. He said he was gratified to see so much interest manifested by the people, and he hoped that they would not tire in their efforts until the road was built.

Col. Martin then arose and said that he saw among those present Maj. H. A. Gilliam, President of the proposed road from Edenton to Suffolk, and also a director in the Atlantic Coast Railway Company, and he desired he should be asked to address the meeting. The Maj. was loudly called for. He came forward and addressed the meeting in a speech of some length, and in that terseness and perspicuity (for which he is noted) showed the people the advantages the building of this road would bring them. He said this was a day of railroads, they intersected this whole country, and that men who had enjoyed the comfort and convenience of rail roads, would not go to a country where there were none; and that if we would keep up with other sections we *must* build a road. It could be done comparatively easy and cheap if every one would come up and do his duty; but that if we had a road we would have to pay for it. It did not *ruin* rail roads, and we could not expect strangers to do it all. That all the company asked was that the people of the counties through which it passed should grade and cross tie the road. This would cost about $2500 per mile, and they could easily pay that. He said that the company would take subscriptions in land, and as the building of the road would enhance the value of the lands double, they could subscribe one half of their land and would be no poorer, with all the advantages of a rail road to get their produce to market. He said a useful lesson might be learned by the general government giving every alternate section of land to the builders of these roads, the government could afford it for after the road is built, the one half is worth more than the whole was without the roads. The proposed road would run through the finest belt of land in North Carolina, and there was no reason why it should not pay. There was annually shipped through the Albemarle and Chesapeake and Dismal Swamp Canals over 50,000 bales of Cotton, and that the toll on freight yearly paid these canals amounted to $70,000. That the great bulk of their freight would be shipped over the road, besides the great increase of business the building of the road would make. He said Elizabeth City might decide for itself, but Edenton would have a road anyhow. He said the people must not think they were giving anything by subscribing to this road; that they were simply investing in stock that was bound to pay them. He said he had subscribed 1,000 acres of land to the road, and the increased value of the balance of his land would more than pay him back. The building of this road would bring people among us, stimulate energy, and in less than five years the population of E. City would be double. He said put Elizabeth City in two hours of Norfolk, and Edenton four, every trucker would be driven out of Norfolk market. With this road built, an acre of sandy land in Chowan would be worth more than an acre of the finest land in Illinois. He said he hoped the matter would not end with this meeting, but that everybody would go to work, and *work* until the road was completed.

Col. J. S. Mapes, Chief Engineer of the "Atlantic Coast Rail Road Company" being called on said, that he was not a speaking, but a working man. He had already started the preliminary survey from Edenton to Norfolk, which would be completed in five weeks, and that if the people responded liberally the construction of the road would begin at once. That at first it was not his intention to run by Elizabeth City, but after coming here he was so much pleased with the place and the enterprise manifested by its citizens, that he determined to do all in his power to aid them. It now rested with the citizens of the county whether they had a railroad or not; that the subscription books to the road were open, and he would gladly receive subscriptions in money, land, or anything else, that he should make E. City his head quarters during the present survey. That the bonds would have foreign negotiation and must be supported by local subscription. The assessments on the bonds would be six months apart.

The remarks of Col. Mapes inspired all with confidence, and at the conclusion of his speech was loudly applauded.

Dr. Wm. Underwood said he hoped everybody would go to work in this matter, that every man would feel himself a committee, and talk to his neighbors and friends about this road—that he was heart and soul in for it.

George D. Olds, Esq., said that the people of Camden county were much interested in the building of the road, and he could assure the meeting that Camden would do her whole duty; said he could suggest that speakers be paid to go out and talk this matter to the people; that all that was necessary to induce the people to subscribe was that they should understand it.

T. G. Skinner, Esq., spoke for Perquimans and assured the meeting, that she would not be behind her sister counties in this great work; that while the work appeared large, by a union of counsel, a concentration of energy and a combination of purpose we could effect it; that he hoped the ball put in motion would be kept roling until the cars were ROLLING over the track from E. City to Hertford.

Dr. P. John being called on said, this was not the time and place for him to speak; he should do that hereafter in his paper; but he desired to say that this meeting met his hearty approval as did everything which tended to the advancement and improvement of the section of the State in which he had made his home, and that he would guarantee if this company asked no more of Pasquotank, than she should grade and cross tie the road, that it would be done.

On motion of W. F. Martin a Committee of 5 was appointed from each of the counties of Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck to solicit subscriptions and report at a meeting to be held at Camden Court House on Monday the 26th inst. The chair appointed the following chairmen of the Committees:

Chowan, Maj. H. A. Gilliam; Perquimans, Capt. T. H. Gilliam; Pasquotank, Col. W. F. Martin; Camden, Edwin Ferebee, Esq.; Currituck, Dr. Wm. Griggs. On motion the meeting adjourned to meet at Camden Court House on the 26th inst.

J. W. ALBERTSON, Ch'm'n.
J. P. WHEDBEE, Sec'y.

Disappearance of Dr. York—Search for Him—the Discovery of Eight Bodies.

From a detailed account in *The Kansas City* (Mo.) *Times* (May 9,) of the series of murders committed by the Bender family near Cherryvale, Kansas, we condense the following statement of the main facts. On the 9th, of last March Dr. William H. York, brother of State Senator York of Kansas, left Fort Scott on horseback for his home at Independence, Kan. The time came for his arrival, but he was missing. His family and friends waited anxiously for his return or for some tidings from him until their anxiety became so great that search was made for him. His neighbors joined with his brother, Col. M. York, and the missing man was traced to Cherryvale, but there the search had to end. Early in April, some men rode over to the Bender House, about two miles south of Cherryvale, to learn something, if possible, concerning Dr. York. They learned nothing, however; the Benders had neither seen him, heard of him, or knew of his mysterious disappearance. This visit seems to have alarmed the Bender family, for soon after a man riding from the prairie one day saw no smoke arising from their chimney; there was no sign of life anywhere about the premises. He rode to the house, and his investigations convinced him that the people had fled secretly. He galloped to Cherryvale, and a party was soon organized to examine into the matter, for every one now believed that the flight of the Benders was because of some crime, perhaps that of murder. A long and thorough examination led to the discovery of a trap-door in the floor of one of the rooms of the house, under a bed. Beneath was a pit some six feet deep and five feet in diameter, and here and there blood, thick, fetid, and clammy, was found. Nothing further however, rewarded their search in the pit. Taking a long, sharp rod of iron, they went next to the garden, where, after prodding about an hour, something was found on the end of the rod. Shovels soon uncovered a corpse, buried face downward. The flesh had dropped from the limbs. One look at the face and a dozen voices cried out, "it is Dr. York," and they spoke truly. He had been murdered by a blow from a hammer upon the head. The iron rod was again put in requisition, and several other bodies were discovered, six of which have been identified. They were: N. Louches and his little girl, a child of 18 months, W. F. McCarty, D. Brown, and John Geary. All had been killed by blows with a hammer upon the back of the head, and were otherwise mutilated. The throats of all with the exception of the little child, were also cut. Other bodies will doubtless be unearthed. The people were so arroused by their discoveries as to at once hang a man named Brockman, whom they suspected of knowing something of the murders. Death was within reach of him each time he was cut down, but he said not a word at any time, although called upon to confess, and was at last allowed to crawl away after being pulled up three times. It is believed that the wife of the elder of the Bender brothers is the chief one in the murders, since the family dreaded and obeyed her in all things. The country is thoroughly aroused, and effort is making to bring the guilty ones to justice.

THREE MORE GRAVES DISCOVERED.

Parsons, Kan., May 12th.—Reports from the scene of the Bender murders say that three more graves were discovered yesterday. Over three thousand people are on the ground. The excitement is intense. Nearly all the bodies of the dead were indecently mutilated. It is considered certain that the little girl was thrown alive into the grave with he father, as no marks of violence were found on her body.

Postal Cards.

The Postal cards has made their appearance. For the information of the public we append an official description of them, the prices, use, &c., issued by the Third Assistant Postmaster General:

Description.—The card adopted is five and one-eight (5⅛) inches in length and three (3) inches in width; and is made of good stiff paper, water marked with the initials U. S. P. O. D. in monogram.

The face of the card is engraved on steel, surrounded by a border, in scroll work, one-eighth of an inch in width. The one cent stamp, printed on the upper right hand corner, is from a profile bust of the Goddess of Liberty looking to the left, and surrounded by a lathe work border, with the words "U. S. Postage" inserted above and "One Cent" below. On the upper left hand corner are the words "United States Postal Card," with directions to "write the addres only on this side—the message on the other." Underneath, and occupying the lower half of the card, are ruled lines on which to write the address, the top line on which to write the address, the top line being prefixed with the word "To." The back of the card, intented for the communication, is entirely plain, being devoid even of ruled lines. In color, the body of the card is light cream; the printing, velvet brown.

No variation in size, shape, color, or in any other particular, will be made from the regular style to accommodate special cases; nor will the Department do any printing on the cards beyond that specified in the description.

Prices.—Postal Cards will be sold for one cent each, neither more nor less, whether in large quantities or in small.

Uses.—The object of the Postal Card is to facilitate letter correspondence and provide for the transmission turough the mails, at a reduced rate of postage, of short communications, either printed or written in pencil or ink. They may therefore be used for orders, invitations, notices, receipts, acknowledgments, price lists, and other requirements of business and social life; and the matter desired to be conveyed may be either in writing or in print, or partially in both.

In their treatment as mail matter they are to be regarded by Postmasters the same sealed letters, and not as printed matter, *except that in no case will unclosed cards be returned to the writers or sent to the Dead Letter Office.* If not delivered within sixty (60) days from the time of receipt they will be burned by Postmasters.

The primitive churches out West have mush and milk festivals.

Three counties of Iowa have not a licensed liquor saloon in their limits.

Indiana drug stores sell whiskey on Sunday under the name of "lavender."

A Kansas paper refers to the spectacle of a cat fight as "a view of fur-in-parts."

A young man in Maine lately killed himself because he couldn't have two wives.

The President has appointed Jackson S. Shultz, of New York, Commissioner to represent the Vienna International Exposition. Vice-General Van Buren suspended.

There is a dead lock in the Board of Aldermen of Wilmington. They are endeavoring to elect a Mayor, and the friends of each of the two candidates, Wilson and Cannady, stand so firm that nothing at all can be done. Thirty-nine ballots have thus far been taken without any satisfactory result.

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Is the Great Family Medicine of the Age.
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Will cure Painter's Colic.
THE PAIN KILLER
Is good for Scalds or Burns.
THE PAIN KILLER
Has the verdict of the People in its favor.
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Gives Universal Satisfaction.
THE PAIN KILLER
Beware of *Imitations and Counterfeits.*
THE PAIN KILLER
Is almost a certain cure for CHOLERA and has, without doubt, been more successful in curing this terrible disease than any other known remedy, or even the most eminent and skillful Physicians. In India, Africa, and China, where this dreadful disease is evermore or less prevalent, the PAIN KILLER is considered by the natives, as well as European residents in those climates, a SURE REMEDY.
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DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The firm heretofore existing under the name and style of M. B. Culpepper & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, James L. Ball having sold his entire interest to M. B. Culpepper, who will hereafter conduct the business and make all settlements in the name of the firm, wherever is he debts due to or from the said firm. This 19th of May, 1873.

JAMES L. BALL,
M. B. CULPEPPER.

Elizabeth City, N. C. 48-3t.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy.
For the Albemarle District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 20th day of May A. D. 1873, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of N. Carolina, against the estate of John H. Harris, of Halifax Co., and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to chose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, U. S. *Marshal*,
WM. GLOVER *Deputy U. S. M. as Messenger.*
4—3t.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy.
For the Albemarle District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 14th day of May A. D. 1873, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of Lemuel W. Lamb, Camden County, State of North Carolina, who have been adjudged a Bankrupt on creditors petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of their state, will be held at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, *U. S. Marshal.*
Wm. GLOVER, *Deputy U. S. M. as Messanger*
48—3t.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy;
For the Albemarle District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 16th, day of May, A. D. 1873, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of N. Carolina, against the estate of Wm. E. Ramsay, of Halifax Co., and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbiden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, U. S. *Marshal*,
WM. GLOVER *Deputy U. S. M. as Messenger.*
48-3t.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of Alfred Abbott.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his being chosen as Assignee of Alfred Abbott of Camden, N. C., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

J. L. BALL, Assignee,
48—4t. Elizabeth City, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy
For the Albemarle District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 14th day of May A. D. 1873, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of Samuel Mann of Dare County, and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use; and the transfer of any property of by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his state, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to b holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankrupcy, on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, *U. S. Marshal*,
WM. GLOVER *Deputy U. S. M. as Messenger.*
48-3t.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy:
For the Albemarle District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1873, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of N. Carolina, against the estate of James Langford, of Northampton Co., and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition, that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, *Marshal*,
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LOUISVILLE, KY., April 7th, 1873.

This is to certify that there is in the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank, to the credit of the Third Grand Gift Concert for the benefit of the Public Library of Ky., Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, which has been set apart by the Managers to pay the gifts in full, and will be held by the Bank and paid out for this purpose only.

(Signed.) R. S. VEECH, Cashier.

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One Grand Cash Gift,		50,000
One Grand Cash Gift,		25,000
One Grand Cash Gift,		20,000
One Grand Cash Gift,		10,000
One Grand Cash Gift,		5,000
24 Cash Gifts of $1,000	each,	24,000
50 Cash Gifts of 500	"	25,000
80 Cash Gifts of 400	"	32,000
100 Cash Gifts of 300	"	30,000
150 Cash Gifts of 200	"	30,000
500 Cash Gifts of 100	"	50,000
9,000 Cash Gifts of 10	"	90,000
Total, 10,000 Gifts, all Cash,		$500,000

Only a few tickets remain unsold, and they will be furnished to the first applicants at the following prices: Whole tickets, $10; halves, $5; quarters, $2.50; 11 wholes for $100, 56 for $500, 113 for $1,000.

For tickets and full information, apply to
THOS. E. BRAMLETTE,
48-1t. Louisville, Ky.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of W. B. Ferebee.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of W. B. Ferebee of Camden County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

J. L. BALL, Assignee,
48—4t. Elizabeth City, N. C.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of John H. Eason

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of John H. Eason of Perquimans County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

J. L. BALL, Assignee,
45— 3t. Elizabeth City, N. C.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of B. J. Alsbrook.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of B. J. Alsbrook of Halifax County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

W. H. HUGHES, Assignee,
47— 1t. Jackson, N. C.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. P. Howell.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of J. P. Howell of Hertford County N. C., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own Petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

W. H. HUGHES, Assignee,
47—4t. Jackson, N. C.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of Jos. G. Granbery.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Jos. G. Granbery, of Perquimans County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

J. L. BALL, Assignee,
45-4t. Elizabeth City, N. C.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. A. Douglass.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of J. A. Douglass, of Chowan County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

J. A. Woodard, Assignee,
47—4t. Edenton, N. C.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of B. F. Gary.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of B. F. Gary, of Halifax, County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

W. H. HUGHES, Assignee,
47— 2t. Jackson, N. C.

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NORTH CAROLINIAN

WEDNESDAY, MAY, 21, 1873.

☞ TO NORTHERN VISITORS.☜

Elizabeth City is 50 miles South East of Norfolk, Va. Parties coming here from the North should take passage on the Bay line Steamers which leave Baltimore at 4 P. M. every evening, and arrive at Portsmouth the next morning in time to connect with the Elizabeth City Steamers daily.

THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

We call attention to the following new advertisements in this issue.

Edwd. Evans & Co.
New York Advertisements.
Sol Cox & Brother.
C. C. Price & Son.
Dissolution of Copartnership.
Guardian's Notice.
Assignee's Notice.

Local and Personal.

☞ Court in Camden next week. His Honor Judge MOORE will preside.

☞ Do not forget the Railroad meeting at Camden Court House on the 26th.

☞ Next week we will publish an interesting and practical article on Narrow Gauge rail roads.

☞ Our truckers have done well with their green peas. Their first shipments brought $8 a barrel.

☞ Hon. K. R. COBB, Supervisor of Internal Revenue, was home on a flying visit last week. He is one of the most efficient officers of the Department.

☞ The Sunday School Pic Nic of the M. E. Church has been postponed on account of bad weather. Due notice will be given when it will be held.

☞ Mr. WEISEL is now at the Northern Cities laying in a large stock of Ladies' Dress Goods which will arrive by Saturday. He has good taste in this line and knows how to please.

☞ The Temperance celebration at Rose Dale last week was a success, the dinner was excellent and the addresses to the point. About one hundred Good Templars were in the procession and a thousand people on the ground.

☞ At the meeting of the Stockholders of the "Albemarle Agricultural Society" on Saturday last a statement of the subscriptions made and amounts paid was made by the Treasurer and certified to by the President and Secretary, and filed with the Register as the law directs.

☞ The following Patents have recently been granted to North Carolina inventors: Cotton Planter, to W. Price, Mt Olive; Machine for Recessing Tobacco Boxes to J. M. Reamer, Oxford; Cotton Chopper to Bailey and Bagley, Kingston; Plaster's Head Support to Thos. T. Wright, Fayetteville.

☞ Some of our local politicians—he would be wise ones—are making predictions for the future. We recommend to their attention the wisdom of HOSEA BIGELOW'S advice, "Don't never prophesy onless ye know." Then they will probably make no mistakes.

☞ The weather now is more encouraging to our farmers. The cotton was so tardy in making its appearance above ground that numbers got discouraged and replanted. Those who exercised patience are now being rewarded in seeing their crop all coming up, assuring a good stand. It was only kept back on account of the cold and drouth.

☞ It is a remarkable fact that green peas were shipped to the Norfolk and Baltimore markets from Elizabeth City and Edenton *one day in advance* of those shipped from Carleston S. C. Give us a railroad that we may have *quick transportation* to market and this Albemarle region will become the garden spot of America for early vegetables, strawberries, and truck of all kinds.

☞ The following are the appointments by Rev. P. A. STROBEL, District Superintendent of the American Bible Society:

Edenton,	Sunday, May	25th.
Plymouth,	Tuesday, "	27th.
Windsor,	Thursday, "	29th.
Hertford, Perquimans co.,	Sunday, June	1st.
Elizabeth City,	Tuesday, "	3d.
Camden C. H.,	Thursday, "	5th.
Currituck C. H.	Sunday, "	8th.

The meeting at this place will be held at the Methodist Church at 7 o'clock P. M.

☞ A Currituck correspondent gives us an account of one of the most terrible hail storms that ever visited that locality, which occurred on the 11th, inst. In addition to hail, ranging in size from an egg to turkey eggs, there was a hurricane of wind, blowing down trees and buildings, breaking glass and injuring fruit, garden vegetables and the corn and potatoes. Its course seemed to be from Figo to the Court House, thence across the bay to the sea beach.

☞ We need more light—we mean in the town during the dark hours of the night. Some time ago Street lamps were erected and by order of the City authorities were regularly lit up. Would it not be well to resume? We hear some talk of a Night Police. In our humble judgment the erection of more town lamps, and having them regularly lit up every dark night, would be a cheaper and safer protection against arson and burglary. It is only in the dark that evil persons do their work. Let us have light.

☞ Capt. T. HUNTER has sold his Ship Yard property, including his excellent water priveleges, to a party from the North; price $3,000. The firm consists of JUDAH WHITCOMB, of Horse Heads, N. Y; A. WHITCOMB, of Osceola, Pa.; and A. H. WHITCOMB, of Philadelphia, Pa. These gentlemen propose at once erecting large and extensive Mills and Machinery for the manufacturing of Lumber. They are gentlemen of large capital and long experience in the business. Capt. HUNTER has occupied the property about 38 years as a ship yard, and up to the war did a business at building vessels of many thousand dollars a year.

☞ A correspondent from Wilmington, Del., desires to know whether "it would be healthy for a person going from the North to live on the sea shore, or the Islands of the Sound." From our four years observation and experience, added to the testimony of those who have lived there all their lives, we are prepared to say that it would be perfectly safe. Indeed, during what is called the sickly months in the South, the points above indicated are crowded with visitors from all sections, North and South. There appears to be that in the saline atmosphere along our coast which neutralizes all malarial influence.

☞ Some people find fault with us because all the little quarrels in this and neighboring counties are not reported in the CAROLINIAN. Unless the cases are of special importance we do not think it wise or proper to refer to them. Where a man commits a trivial offense and is fined for it, he has fulfilled his obligations to the community, and the publication of the case is no part of the punishment. In this matter no unvarying rule can be adopted, and we must be allowed to act according to our best judgment. Important matters will generally be reported and trivial offences omitted.

☞ Court continued over to this week, but adjourns to-day. His Honor Judge ALBERTSON presides with the dignity and ability characteristic of the man. He is giving great satisfaction on the Bench and is proving himself to be one of the ablest of our State Judges. Solicitor BAGLEY likewise continues to win golden opinions. He performs his duties faithfully and well. Quite a number of cases were tried, several of them important ones. One was a case of manslaughter. Some time last fall a small colored lad named PRICE got into a quarrel with another lad of the same color, named GIBSON. The latter was struck with a brickbat, fracturing his skull. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty, but because of the youth of the boy and after a reminder from the Judge that should his future conduct be disorderly and bad the Solicitor could at any time have him brought up and demand sentence, he was set at liberty. The case of GARDINER vs. BUFFKINS, from Newland, has occupied the most of the time this week.

☞ Quite an enthusiastic Railroad meeting was held in the Court House at this place on Wednesday last. His Honor J. W. ALBERTSON, of Perquimans county was called to the chair and J. P. WHEDBEE, Esq., of this City appointed secretary. Judge ALBERTSON opened the meeting in a practical address in favor of the Railroad enterprize now claiming the attention of our people. He was followed by Maj. H. A. GILLIAM, of Edenton, who gave a large amount of statistical and other important and interesting facts bearing upon the subject. He insisted that a Railroad through our section would pay from the start—pay the company and so develope the country, fill it with population and enhance the value of property as to largely pay all our people. At the conclusion of his address Col. J. S. MAPES, Chief Engineer of the "Atlantic Coast Railroad Company," was called on, who responded, giving interesting information respecting the purposes of the Company as well as what the Company had a right to expect from the people along the route they proposed locating and building the road. He said it has been decided to connect Norfolk and Charleston via of Jacksonville and Wilmington in this State; that three routes have been proposed and this is one of them, and that the people of Pasquotank, Camden and Perquimans *can have it come this way* IF THEY REALLY DESIRE IT, and manifest that desire in a substantial way. Addresses were likewise made by Col. W. F. MARTIN and Dr. P. JONES, of Elizabeth City; GEO. D. OLDS and W. B. FEREBEE of Camden, THOMAS G. SKINNER, Esq., of Hertford and others. The right feeling exists and by the proper effort we feel satisfied that the reasonable demands of the Company can be met. The survey is going on under the charge of N. F. COMSTOCK, Chief of Corps No. 1. The members of this Corps are HENRY GREENLEAF, of Woodside, N. J.; CHARLES A. MAPES and WM. B. PIERCE, of New York, and WM. MARTIN, BLUCHER EHRINGHAUS and ERSKINE EHRINGHAUSE, of this City. They are now on the trial line from the Ship Yard to Norfolk. When that is completed they will come to this point and survey the line to Edenton.

LOCAL PORT-FOLIO.

A gnawful thing for a house-keeper—when the mice get at her cheese. The first old bores on record—the ancient augurs. The controller general—Cupid. An early spring—jumping out of bed at 5 o'clock in the morning. Hard ware—an old coat and an iron kettle. Still growing longer—the days.

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Let all who go to Norfolk stop in at 22 & 24 Market Square and see the fine assortment of goods at the store of LOWENBUG & JACOBS. It is the place for bargians.

The Ashville *Expositor* says: A large number of Cherokee Indians are in the city in attendance on the Federal Court. We are informed that a man named Sweatland, and another, were sent out from Washington some years since, to pay over a large amount of money to the Cherokees.

DEATHS.

OVERMAN.—Near Woodville, on the 17th inst., WM. BUTLER OVERMAN. Aged about 53 years.

PARR—At Elizabeth City, on the 20th inst., THOMAS PARR. Aged about 43 years.

WISE—At Elizabeth City, on the 20th inst., Capt. THOMAS WISE. Aged 36 years, 7 months and 14 days.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE ALBEMARLE HOUSE

B. N. Harrison, New York; A. H. Whitcomb, Philadelphia, P.; S. S. Wolf, Belfont a.; Henry Mellon, Carrolltown Pa.; S. E. Adams, Wellsboro, Pa.; James C. Banks, Pasquotank, N. C; Joshua Skinner, Thos. G. Skinner, W. K. Albertson, F. L. Kertz, Chas. Skinner, G. W. Hudgens, D. McD. Lindsey; Hon. J. W. Albertson, & son, Hertford, N. C, E. Woodhouse, Currituck, N. C; W. A. Lash, & son, Prince Edward, Va.; F. M. Morgan, Indian Ridge, N. C; Jno. S. Wallance, A. E Jacobs, Norfolk, Va.; E. C. Albertson, Winfall, N. C; H. A. Gilliam, C. W. Cason, E. Wood, Edenton, N. C; Jno. C. Brodrick, San Francisco, Cal.; Geo. D. Olds, W. B. Ferebee, D. D. Ferebee Jr., Camden, N. C; W. J. Munden, Woodville, N. C; M. W. Bufkin, H. S. Gardner, S. O. Mullen, S. D. Bagley, Wm. Carnea, Rose Dale, N. C; Francis Nixon, H. W. Barber, Perquimans, N. C; C. M. Taylor, South Mills, N. C; David Parker, Gatesville, N. C; Mrs. & Miss Hutchinson, Columbia, N. C; J. J. Williams, Portsmouth, Va.; W. B. Moore, Greensboro, N. C.

MUSICAL BLUNDERS.—From the age when surgeons applied their salves to weapons instead of wounds to the present wide awake age, the medical profession has often unwittingly taken side with Disease in the conflicts with the human system. Even yet, in spite of the teachings of centuries of experience, some physicians believe in depleting their patients already seriously exhausted by sickness, with powerful evacuants, emetics, saliviants, cautnaridal plasters, or the lancet. But providentially, public intelligence is above of these medical fossils, who belong of right to the era of the Crusades! That powerful ally of nature in its warfare with the causes of sickness, Hostetters Stomach Bitters, is in the eyes of the masses to the paramount importance of increasing the vital strength of the body when menanced by disease. They understand that when the atmospheric conditions are inimical to health, it is wise to reinforce the system with a wholesome tonic and stimulant, and thus enable it to combat and repel the depressing influence of an inclement temperature. If the constitutional and animal powers were always thus recruited in the presence of danger, the mortality from consumption, bronchitis, erhoic rheumatism, &c., would be much less than now is. The cause which produce croups, colds, quinsey, diptheria and catarrh demand a strong and active vital system; and of all vitalizing preparations, Hostetter's Bitters has proved the most efficient. It is not claimed that this standard tonic is a specific for lung and throat maladies, but it is for dyspepsia, liver complaint and intermittents, but it is unhesitatingly asserted that it is the best known safeguard against all the atmospheric elements of disease.

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OFFICE OF FARMERS' AND DROVERS' BANK,
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THOS. E. BRAMLETTE,
45-4t. Louisville, Ky.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of J. M. Trader, a Bankrupt—ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE, That a petition has been filed in said court by J. M. Trader of Hertford county, and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 24, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 5th, day of June 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. Costen, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabath City, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors, who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of A. J. Sills

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of A. J. Sills of Halifax County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.
W. H. HUGHES, Assignee.
47—4t. Jackson, N. C.

State of North Carolina, } In Probate Court.
Washington County. }

In the matter of } Before
Charles H. Whitehurst, Adm'r. } J. W. Melson,
of Daniel Whitehurst dec'd } Probate Judge

To Charles H. Whitehurst Greeting:

Having failed to return your inventory and account of sales of the estate of David Whitehurst dec'd as the law enjoins and requires you to do.

You are hereby notified, required and commanded to make, render and file a full and accurate account of the estate of your intestate that went into your hands or into the hands of any other person or persons for you on or before the 24th day of June, 1873 or proceedings will be had removing you from your said office of Administrator.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said Charles H Whitehurst is not a resident of the State of North Carolina, and therefore process cannot be served on him. It is therefore ordered that publication be made for four successive weeks in the NORTH CAROLINIAN a newspaper published in E. City for the said Charles H. Whitehurst to appear at the office of the Probate Judge for Washington county at Plymouth on Tuesday, the 24th day of June, 1873, and make his returns as ordered in the foregoing citation, or the same will be heard exparte and you will be removed from your said office of Administrator.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Plymouth, N. C., this the 9th day of May, 1873.

J. A. MELSON,
47-4t. Clerk and Probate Judge,

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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—

The copartnership heretofore existing between Dr. D. T. Krebs and J. W. Turner, under the firm name of D. T. Krebs & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts of the late firm will be found with J. W. Turner at the old stand, corner of Main and Road treets where Mr. Turner will at all times be glad to greet his old patrons not only to receive the money due the late firm, but also to show them his largely increased stock of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Segars, Glass, Putty, Dye Stuffs, Fancy Goods, Stationery, Perfumery, and in fact everything belonging to, or found in, a first-class Drug Store.

DR. D. T. KREBS,
JNO. W. TURNER.

As seen by the above notice I have retired from the late firm of D. T. Krebs & Co., in order to give my whole attention to the practice of Medicine and Surgery, and I earnestly commend my late partner, Mr. Turner, to our old patrons and the whole public as a first-class Druggist.

D. T. KREBS, M. D.
E. City, N. C., April 16th, 1873.

NOTICE

The firm of Lister & Towe is this day dissolved by mutual consent, having sold our entire stock of goods, books and accounts to M. L. T. Davis and J. A. Young, of Norfolk, Va.

All those indebted to us will make payment of their indebtedness to Mr. Davis or Young or their duly authorized agent.

J. S. LISTER,
THOS. O. TOWE.

We have this day transfered the entire stock of goods and books of Messrs. Lister & Towe to Mr. C. B. Brothers who is hereby duly authorzed to receive and receipt for the same.

M. L. T. DAVIS,
J. A. YOUNG.

April 23rd, 1873.-4t.

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WITH its gloomy attendants, low spirits, depression, involuntary emissions, loss of semen, spermatorrhœa, loss of power, dizzy head, loss of memory, and threatened impotence, and imbecility, find a never-failing cure in HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFIC, No. TWENTY-EIGHT. THIS SOVEREIGN REMEDY tones up the system, arrests the discharges, and imparts vigor and energy, life and vitality to the entire body. They have cured thousands of cases. Price, $1 per package of five boxes and a large Vial, which is very important in obstinate or old cases, or $1 per single box. Sold by ALL Druggists, and sent by mail on receipt of price. Address HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE CO., 562 Broadway, N. Y. See Circular.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of E. R. Forbes.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his being chosen as Assignee of E. R. Forbes of Camden, N. C., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.
J. L. BALL, Assignee,
Elizabeth City, N. C.
45-4t.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. E. White.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his being chosen as Assignee of J. E. White, of Perquimans County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.
OCTAVIUS COKE, Assignee,
46-3t. Edenton, N. C.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 8th, day of May A. D. 1873, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of W. K. A. Williams of Martin Co., and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debs and to choose one or more assignees of his state, will be heldat a Court of Bankruptcy to b holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on he 5th, day of June, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, U. S. *Marshal,*
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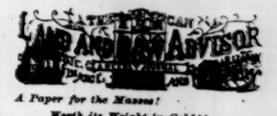

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Canning Strawberries.

The following receipes for preserving the flavor and quality of this delightful fruit will gratify many of our readers: 1. To one pound of berries add one quater pound sugar, which should be sprinkled on the fruit, and remain over night; then place them in a porcelain kettle, and let them come to a boil; they are then ready to can. Keep them in a dark, cool place, as the light will discolor them, but not injure the flavor. 2. Make a sirup of white sugar and water: bring to a boil, skimming when necessary; throw into the boiling sirup enough berries to fill one can; as soon as they boil up skim out the berries into the can and seal up. Throw another lot of berries into the same sirup, and continue until the fruit is all disposed of. The sirup that is left makes beautiful jelly. In this way the berries are not cooked enough to lose their flavor, and I have never had any trouble in keeping them in the cellar through the Summer. 3. Put enough fruit in a kettle to fill two quart cans; add three large cups of white sugar and a little water; boil just enough to heat through—no more—then can at once. I use either a porcelain lined or brass kettle and Wilson's Albany berries. Keep in the cellar or wherever other fruit is kept. One trial, and you will never want to be without canned strawberries.

Lime and Salt Mixture.

Professor Johnson recommends for fertilizing purposes to mix one bushel of salt and two bushels of dry lime under cover, and allow the mixture to decompose gradually thus forming an intamite chemical union of the two materials. For this purpose this mixture should be at least six weeks before use, or, still better, two or three months the heap mentioned being turned over occasionally. This salt and lime mixture, when applied at the rate of 20 or 30 bushels per acre, forms an excellent top dressing for many crops. It acts powerfully on the vegetable matter of soils; 56 bushels applied to a turnip crop have produced as large a crop as barnyard manure. It is also very destructive to insects and grubs in soil. Like salt it attracts moisture from the air and is useful against drought. Its decomposing power is remarkable, and if three or four bushels of it are mixed with a load of swamp muck, the latter will be reduced to a powder.—*Ohio Farmer.*

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Hogs Want Sulphur.

Whether hogs require sulphur as an essential to their health, or whether it is sought by them as a condiment, may not be discovered. But one thing is true, they devour it with greed whenever it is to be found. It is for this purpose, probably that they can eat large quantities of soft coal, which contains a large amount of sulphur. Perhaps this is the most economical method of supplying hogs with sulphur during the winter, when they require a good deal of carbon. But in the summer, it is better to feed it to them in substance which contain less carbon, on account of their producing less heat. Mustard is one of the best things for this purpose, and some of it should be sown in every pasture into which hogs are turned. If hogs are keept in, or are in small yards, it is well to supply them with the wild mustard that grows in the fields, or highways, or to cultivate some of the better varieties for them. They will eat its leaves, its flowers, seeds and stalks.—*Our Home Journal.*

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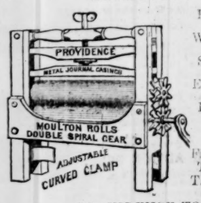

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The second clause of the tairty-third section as amended by the Act of July 27, 1868, provides "that no discharge shall be granted to a debtor whose assets *shall not be equal* to fifty per centum of the *claims proved against* his estate upon which he *shall be liable as the principal debtor*, unless the assent of writing of a majority in number and value of his creditors *to whom he shall have become liable as principal debtors*, and who *shall have proved their claims*, filed in the case at or before the time of hearing of the application for discharge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled—that the provisions of the second clause of the thirty-third section of said act as amended by the first section of an act in amendment thereof, approved July 27th, 1868, shall not apply to those debts from which the bankrupt seeks a discharge which were contracted prior to January 1st, 1869.

The true meaning is not that a bankrupt must be able to *pay* fifty per cent of all his debts, before he can obtain a discharge, as many believe; but that his estate, in the hands of his assignee, at the time of the final dividend must *be equal, to fifty per cent.* of the amount of the debts.

1. That he owes as *principal*:

2. That have been *proved* against his estate in bankruptcy; and

3. That he has contracted since the 31st day of December, 1868.

Or, if a majority in number and value of those who have proved their debts, or who the bankrupt is indebted as principal, or who contracted subsequent to Dec., 31, 1868, consent in writing to the discharge—such bankrupt may be discharged forever from all his debts.

If a debtor, owing three thousand dollars principal, twenty-five hundred of which indebtedness was contracted prior to January 1869, and five hundred subsequent to that time, files his petition in bankruptcy, and all his creditors prove against him, and there are no assets in the hands of the assignee, the petitioner will be entitled to a discharge; but it will be a bar only to the debts contracted prior to January 1, 1869.—If no creditors prove, the discharge will be good against *all* debts, whether contracted before or after January 1, 1869.

The practical effect in bankruptcy cases generally is, that creditors fail to prove their debts, finding it ordinarily unprofitable. They have had, in a large majority of instances, heretofore, the trouble and expense of making proofs, without receiving any return. The 50 per cent. bugbear, therefore when viewed in the light of the law and common-sense, disappears.

EXEMPTIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

The exemptions under the 14th section of the Bankrupt Act are as follows:

1. Household and Kitchen furniture to an amount not exceeding $500,00

2. Wearing apparel of Bankrupt and family.

3. Uniform, &c., if he has been a soldier in the United States Army.

4. Personal property of the